



WE CLAIM:

1. An apparatus for identifying a house comprising:
  - 5 a plurality of translucent display panels, each of said display panels having a light source therein and an identification symbol thereon, said identification symbol illuminated by the light source,  
said translucent display panels further comprising a male interlocking connector portion and a female interlocking connector portion, said interlocking connector portions in  
10 adjacent display panels of said plurality of translucent display panels configured for detachable interfitting mating engagement, said male and female interlocking connector portions comprising power supply wiring for supply of power to said light source within each of said display panels.
- 15 2. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising an electrical power supply unit, said power supply unit configured to supply a desired voltage electrical power supply to said plurality of translucent display panels.
- 20 3. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a power adaptor, said power adaptor configured for interlocking engagement with one of said interlocking connector portions on one of said translucent display panels, said power adapter configured for transmitting electrical power from said electrical power supply to one of said interlocking connector portions.
- 25 4. The apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein said electrical power supply comprises a transformer.

5. The apparatus as set forth in claim 4, wherein said transformer supplies power at approximately 9 volts.

5 6. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said display panels further comprise one or more screw through apertures defined by interior edge wall portions.

7. The apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein said display panels comprise first and second sidewall portions, and wherein said interlocking connector portions are  
10 configured as complementary receptacle grooves and protruding plugs.

8. The apparatus as set forth in claim 7, wherein said receptacle grooves are provided in said first sidewall, and said plugs are provided protruding from said second sidewall.

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9. The apparatus as set forth in claim 8, wherein adjacent display panels are secured in interfitting mating engagement by complementary tongue and groove features in adjacent first and second sidewalls of adjacent display panels.

20 10. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said display units comprise multi-level light sources, said multi-level light source configured for operation in a normal, low intensity lighting mode, and an emergency, high intensity lighting mode.

11. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, further comprising an ambient light photo  
25 sensor and a controller, said ambient light sensor adapted to sense low light conditions

and to act, through said controller, to turn on said light sources in said plurality of display panels.

12. The apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said translucent display panels  
5 comprise electroluminescent identification symbols.

13. The apparatus as set forth in claim 12, wherein said identification symbols  
comprise numbers.

10 14. The apparatus as set forth in claim 12, wherein said identification symbols  
comprise letters.

15 15. The apparatus as set forth in claim 10, wherein said controller further comprises  
an emergency display mode, and wherein said one or more display panels are powered  
in a flashing configuration during said emergency display mode.